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LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO RAWGHAT IRON ORE MINING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the application for lease of Rawghat iron ore mining area to Bhilai Steel Plant in Chhattisgarh is pending with the Union Government for environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which approval for lease of Rawghat mining area is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) Ministry of Environment & Forests has not received any such proposal for grant of environmental clearance.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.